



*The Pacific Alliance on Disability Self Advocacy is pleased to announce that we are awarding mini-grants to the following self-advocacy organizations:*

#### **People First of California**

This grant is in support of People First of California's twice annual, in-person board meeting, including preparation, facilitation, and follow up support. The grant will partially cover the costs of lodging, food, and transportation for the board members. People First of California will seek funding elsewhere to fully cover their expenses.

#### **ASAN - California/South Bay**

This matching grant is in support of ASAN - California/South Bay in the creation of a crowdfunding campaign to distribute books from the autistic community to local libraries. This project will educate people about self-advocacy for people on the autism spectrum.

#### **Nevada County People First**

This grant is in support of Nevada County People First for the creation of a resource on emergency preparedness for self-advocates. The resource will be posted on their website and disseminated broadly among their constituents and community members.

#### **ASAN - Sacramento**

This grant is in support of ASAN - Sacramento in the creation of trainings for local college students with disabilities on how to advocate for yourself on campus and how to advocate for others in the community. This project will demonstrate that ASAN - Sacramento is a resource to the community and will serve as a recruitment tool for the chapter.

#### **San Diego People First**

This grant is in support of San Diego People First for 12 motivational trainings on self-advocacy for self-advocates and will serve as a recruitment tool for the chapter.

The trainings will be based on People First's 5 principles:

1. Chapters run by and for people with developmental disabilities.
2. Solving problems and making decisions for ourselves.
3. Knowing our rights and responsibilities.
4. Speaking up for ourselves.
5. Contributing to our community.

## **YOLO County People First**

This grant is in support of YOLO County People First to encourage self-advocates to make video journals of their stories to inspire other people with disabilities to get involved with self-advocacy. The grant will cover the costs of 12 video cameras for self-advocates to use.

*We look forward to working with these great self-advocacy organizations and continuing to strengthen self-advocacy for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities on the West Coast.*

[Check back for updates on the next mini-grant cycle!](#)